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		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of R after Examiner action	
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		1252	430	Extension for reply within 2nd month	
		1253	880	Extension for reply within 3rd month	490
		1254	1,530	Extension for reply within 4th month	
		1255	2,080	Extension for reply within 5th month	
		1401	340	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
		1403	300	Request for oral hearing	
		1481	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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		1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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		1503	680	Plant issue fee	
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		8021	40	Recording each patent as grant per properties	
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		1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.12 (b))	
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